

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-14, as amended, and new claims 26-32 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-14, for examination at this time. Accordingly, claims 15-25 have been cancelled without prejudice to applicants' rights to file one or more divisional applications for the subject matter of those claims.

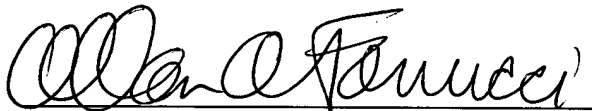
New claims 26-32 have been added. These claims are directed to preferred materials for the invention of Group I and are supported by the specification and the original claims. As no new matter has been introduced, these claims should be entered and examined with the Group I claims.

In addition, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claims 3 and 5 to further define the invention and to highlight its patentable features. It is believed that these claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

Finally, applicants note that a supplemental information disclosure statement was filed on September 15, 2005 and crossed in the mail with the current office action. Applicants request that both disclosure statements be considered and made of record in this application.

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